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Applicant: David Collier, et al.
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL
OF AN AUTOMATION
CONTROL MODULE
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TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is:
Amendment Transmittal Form (3 pages, in duplicate)
Request for Reconsideration in response to Office Action dated August 24, 2006 (9 pages)
Declaration of Conception of Prior Invention (8 pages)
Appendix A (2 pages)
Appendix B (2 pages)
Appendix C (28 pages)
Appendix D (31 pages)
Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal (2 pages, in duplicate)
Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
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STATUS

- Applicant
☐ claims small entity status.
☒ is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<u> X </u> first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u> </u> second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<u> </u> third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<u> </u> fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<u> </u> fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

 An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid
therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$120.00

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension
of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
		MINUS		=	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$120.00
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

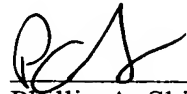
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. ☐ Other:



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